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Applicant: James D. Decker et al. Examiner: S. Chaudhry
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 6, 2004, said period of response being extended from October 6, 2004 to November 6, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$110 to Deposit Account 500549 to cover the required extension of time fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: November 4, 2004

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